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PATENT 2,571,83

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of) Examiner: T. Huynh
Nguyen et al.)
Serial No.: 09/207,945) Group Art Unit: 2176
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For: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This preliminary amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action (the "Final Action") mailed November 5, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed January 24, 2003 (the "Advisory Action").

Applicants submit herewith a *Second Declaration of Needham J. Boddie, II* under 37 CFR 1.131.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.**"

It is not believed that an extension of time is required. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection herewith are hereby authorized to be charged to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In the Claims:

Please enter the amended claims as follows: